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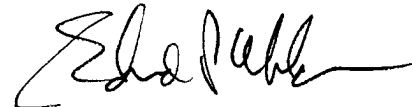
The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet
United States District Court
844 North King Street
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Wilmington, DE 19801

RE: In re MBNA Corporation Derivative and Class
Litigation, Lead Case No. 1:05-cv-00327-GMS

Dear Judge Sleet:

We represent James H. Berick, Mary M. Boies, Benjamin R. Civiletti, William L. Jews, Stuart L. Markowitz, William B. Milstead, Laura S. Unger and Thomas G. Murdough in the above referenced action. We join in the request of the other Defendants and respectfully request an opportunity to present oral argument on our clients' pending motion to dismiss pursuant to Local District Court Civil Rule 7.1.4.

Respectfully,



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